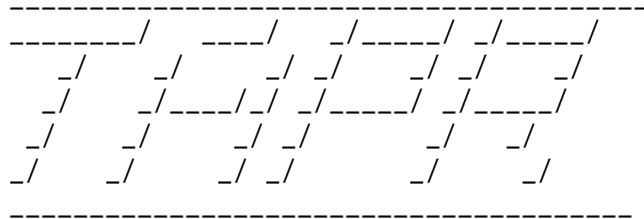


From bounce-message-6749@lists.tapr.org Mon Jan 25 00:33:22 1999
Received: from lists.tapr.org (lists.tapr.org [204.17.217.24])
by tapr.org (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id AAA29650
for <lyris.regional_freq@tapr.org>; Mon, 25 Jan 1999 00:33:22 -0600 (CST)
Message-Id: <LYR6749-431-1999.01.25-00.33.25--
lyris.regional_freq#tapr.org@lists.tapr.org>
X-Lyris-Type: get-doc
From: Lyris <lyris@lists.tapr.org>
Reply-To: Lyris <lyris@lists.tapr.org>
To: lyris.regional_freq@tapr.org
Subject: REGIONAL_FREQ Welcome Message
Date: Mon, 25 Jan 1999 00:33:25 -0600

* PLEASE SAVE THIS WELCOME MESSAGE! *



Welcome to the TAPR Regional Digital Frequency Mailing List!

REGIONAL_FREQ is an electronic discussion about:

1. Regional (and possibly national) digital bandplanning.
2. The relationship of digital organizations with established amateur frequency coordination organizations (MACC, SERA, T-MARC, etc).
3. Proper characterization of "coordination" as it applies to amateur digital networks.
4. The role of TAPR and regional digital groups regarding amateur frequency coordination issues.
5. Other topics as deemed relevant to the discussion at hand.

Mechanics of the List

TAPR is committed to the success of the various SIG lists. All lists have tremendous potential, but TAPR does not want that potential to be lost.

The criteria for appropriate publication are simple: messages should 1) advance the discussion at hand, 2) not perpetuate one of our many Holy Wars (i.e., my OS is bigger than your OS, or "your protocol stinks

because"), and 3) avoid personal attacks (FLAMES).

In addition, we wish to re-post traffic generated here on the PBBS network. Therefore, refrain from using profanity, and do not use the forum to promote commercial activity. Please stay focused on the issues which relate to the purpose of the forum charter.

If individuals abuse these standards over time, they will be removed from the list. If such abuse is frequent, the mail list can become moderated at the discretion of the list chairperson.

Our hope is that list members will bear in mind the goals of the list when posting messages, and that very few messages will be considered outside of these standards. If you feel that you must FLAME someone, do it via personal mail or use one of the many other places available to vent spleen. The forums are setup for positive, productive, cooperative discussions.

A Final Word

Thanks for being involved in REGIONAL_FREQ! The variety of ideas resulting from electronic discussion can assure that we recognize opportunities available to the digital community during the formation of SPOC. Your input is appreciated!

To post messages to the regional_freq list, send email to:

regional_freq@lists.tapr.org

To unsubscribe from this mailing list, surf to:

http://www.tapr.org/cgi-bin/lyris.pl?enter=regional_freq

or send email to:

lyris@lists.tapr.org

with the following line in the body of the message:

unsub regional_freq

The host of this list is:

Tucson Amateur Packet Radio (TAPR)
tapr@tapr.org
<http://www.tapr.org>
8987-309 E Tanque Verde Rd. #337, Tucson, AZ 85749-9399,
phone 940-383-0000, fax 940-566-2544

Just so that you have all the commands neatly contained in one place, here is just about everything you will need to know. Note that this list is running on a Lyris server. Please be aware that the commands might be different from those that you are used to using on other list servers. (For more information on Lyris, see <<http://www.lyris.com/>>.)

1. First of all, almost everything that you might need to do on the server is most easily and effectively performed via Lyris's Web interface at <<http://www.tapr.org/cgi-bin/lyris.pl>>.
2. In case you do not have Web access, here are some key commands; in all cases, the default server address is: <lyris@lists.tapr.org>. Other addresses are shown where appropriate. Note that commands may be placed in either the subject line or in the body of the message:

SUBSCRIBING:

```
subscribe regional_freq your_name
join regional_freq your_name
alternate address: join-regional_freq@lists.tapr.org
```

UNSUBSCRIBING:

```
unsubscribe regional_freq
leave regional_freq
alternate address: leave-regional_freq@lists.tapr.org
```

SETTING MEMBERSHIP TO DIGEST MODE:

```
set regional_freq digest
```

SETTING MEMBERSHIP TO INDEX MODE:

```
set regional_freq index
```

SETTING MEMBERSHIP TO DISCUSSION MODE:

```
set regional_freq mail
```

TEMPORARILY SUSPENDING MAIL FROM THE LIST:

```
set regional_freq nomail
```

RESUMING MAIL FROM THE LIST:

(command depends on your preferred mode)

```
set regional_freq mail
set regional_freq digest
set regional_freq index
```

ACKNOWLEDGMENT:

```
set regional_freq ack
(sends you a confirmation message when your posts are sent)
set regional_freq noack
(no confirmation message when posts are distributed)
```

RECEIVING COPIES OF YOUR OWN POSTS:

```
set regional_freq repro
(receive copies of your own posts)
set regional_freq norepro
(do not receive copies of your own posts)
```

SETTING YOUR PASSWORD:

```
set regional_freq pw=mypassword
(where "mypassword" is the password you wish to set)
```

DETERMINING YOUR MEMBERSHIP SETTINGS:

```
query regional_freq
```

RETRIEVING THE CURRENT VERSION OF THIS DOCUMENT:

```
get regional_freq hello
```

MORE INFORMATION ON LYRIS'S COMMANDS:

```
help
```

POSTING TO THE LIST:

You must be a subscriber to post messages. Sending mail to this address will distribute it to all the members of the mailing list: `regional_freq@lists.tapr.org`

3. CHANGING YOUR SETTINGS/ADDRESS VIA THE WEB INTERFACE: To do this, go to `<http://www.tapr.org/cgi-bin/lyris.pl>` and click the link in the "Change Your Settings" section. You'll need to enter your e-mail address and password (if you chose one) to continue.

(If you've forgotten your password, you can type in your e-mail address in the field at the bottom of the page and click "Get password" to request Lyris to e-mail your password to you.)

At the following page, you can read messages, post a message, adjust your settings, or unsubscribe. From the settings page, you can change your status (MAIL, DIGEST, INDEX, or NOMAIL), choose whether or not to see your own messages, and choose whether or not you want to receive a separate acknowledgement via e-mail when one of your messages is posted to the list. You can also change your e-mail address if you need to. When you change your settings, make sure you click the "Save" button at the bottom of the page.

4. ARCHIVES: The `regional_freq` SIG archives are available on the Web, at the following URL: `<http://www.tapr.org/sigf.html>`

5. BOUNCED MAIL: One of the key features of Lyris is its ability to handle mail bounces transparently to the list owner; as such, bounced mail

will be handled primarily by the Lyris list server.

6. POSTS/REPLIES FROM DIGEST USERS: You **must** change the Subject: line when replying to a digest; all posts with "regional_freq DIGEST" in the Subject: line will be rejected by the server (you will receive a "rejection letter" when this happens).

From bounce-regional_freq-6749@lists.tapr.org Mon Jan 25 05:15:23 1999
Received: from lists.tapr.org (lists.tapr.org [204.17.217.24])
by tapr.org (8.8.5/8.8.5) with SMTP id FAA07495
for <lyris.regional_freq@tapr.org>; Mon, 25 Jan 1999 05:15:22 -0600 (CST)
Mime-Version: 1.0
Content-Type: text/plain; charset="us-ascii"
Message-Id: <LYR6749-531-1999.01.25-05.06.14--
lyris.regional_freq@lists.tapr.org>
Date: Mon, 25 Jan 1999 05:05:39 -0600
To: "TAPR Reginal Frequency Special Interest Group" <regional_freq@lists.tapr.org>
From: "Greg Jones, WD5IVD" <wd5ivd@tapr.org>
Subject: [regional_freq] TAPR Server Upgrade
List-Unsubscribe: <mailto:leave-regional_freq-6749X@lists.tapr.org>
List-Software: Lyris Server version 3.0
List-Subscribe: <mailto:subscribe-regional_freq@lists.tapr.org>
List-Owner: <mailto:owner-regional_freq@lists.tapr.org>
X-List-Host: Tucson Amateur Packet Radio <<http://www.tapr.org>>
Reply-To: "TAPR Reginal Frequency Special Interest Group"
<regional_freq@lists.tapr.org>
X-Message-Id: <v04020a79b2d1ff0df5e1@[207.8.125.50]>
Sender: bounce-regional_freq-6749@lists.tapr.org
Precedence: bulk

Hello TAPR Archiver, you might be interested to know that TAPR has upgraded our list processor to a new lyris based system.

This message is going to you on the regional_freq list.

You are listed as: lyris.regional_freq@tapr.org on the list

This new package has a lot of features which might cause a few glitches as we make the transition. Read the following to find out more.

ACCESSING THE SYSTEM VIA THE WEB

When the new TAPR web pages go on-line in the next few weeks, they will contain the new interface to the lists as well as a new and improved search engine for the various mail archives.

To directly access the TAPR.ORG Lyris server for now, use
<http://www.tapr.org/cgi-bin/lyris.pl>

GETTING ON-LINE HELP

visit: <http://www.tapr.org/lyris/help/index.html> for a full on-line manual

MEMBERS ONLY POST

With the recent increase in spamming some of the TAPR lists implement the rule "only members of the list can post to said list". If the incoming e-mail address doesn't match your e-mail subscription stored in the list, lists.tapr.org will reject your message.

If you get a rejected message from the list server, then you will need to change your address in the list. We have already seen a few rejected posts in the log. We apologize for those caught in the change over. Do the following and repost your message.

To change your member e-mail address on this list, do the following:

1. go to http://www.tapr.org/cgi-bin/lyris.pl?enter=regional_freq
2. For "Did you forget your password?" enter lyris.regional_freq@tapr.org
3. lists.tapr.org will e-mail you your password for the list.

After you get your password use "If you are member..."

4. enter lyris.regional_freq@tapr.org for email address
5. enter YOUR_PASSWORD (the one you just got e-mailed)
6. click on the enter button

At this point you can edit any of your information for this list. You can also send and receive messages from this screen if you are away from e-mail at the time. We plan on keeping e-mail for 30 days on the Lyris interface, after which time messages can be found in the html searchable archives.

To get more information on your options see:

<http://www.tapr.org/lyris/help/ChangeMembershipSettings.html>

LOTS OF INFORMATION IN EACH MESSAGE

No member of a list should now have an excuse for not knowing how to unsubscribe from the list. Each message contains information on how to subscribe as well as unsubscribe. To unsubscribe, just send to the unique address shown in your message.

HOLD ON BOUNCED E-MAIL

When people's email addresses go bad (for instance, they change to another Internet Service Provider) each email message sent to their old address

bounces back to lists.tappr.org. In the past, this was a huge management issue for myself and a few other on the tappr list server. Lyris will now analyze the bounces and determine who is causing them. If a member's email address appears to be invalid for 5 days in a row, Lyris automatically disables that participant's membership on the system, so that lists.tappr.org no longer sends them mail.

When a user is placed on hold, we will send the user an email message indicating that this has occurred, as well as a copy of the most recent error message received. This notification message, if the user receives it, can be very helpful to the user in determining why their email was being rejected by their mail system.

In such a case, send the "unhold" command to the List Server address, and Lyris will return any "held" subscriptions back to "normal." The format of the unhold command is:

email to: lyris@lists.tappr.org
subject: unhold

500K Message Limit on most open lists

We have implemented a 500K message size limit on the open lists. This should catch most of the huge posts that get made. If this limit needs to be changed, the list manager can change the setting for that list.

MESSAGE FILTER

Lyris looks for a lot of things in the message that might indicate something not meant to be sent to the list. Like the word TEST or UNSUBSCRIBE in the Subject line. If you send a message to the list server that it thinks is a 'suspect' message and it isn't, just change the word or line and please resubmit.

While this might cause a problem now and then for the average user, it saves a lot of posting of messages that shouldn't be making it to the list.

CONCLUSION

Moving to a new list package has been on our upgrade to do list for some time. Thanks to member support, TAPR has been able to make this upgrade a reality. We feel that this new package will greatly help expand our capabilities while also reducing the amount of work that it took to keep the previous list package running correctly.

I am in the midst of developing a new web site along with several other new items that should make using and getting information from the TAPR.ORG site much easier.

If you have any questions or comments, please feel free to drop me an e-mail message.

To those members of TAPR on this list, please give yourself a big pat on the back of supporting TAPR! For those of you that haven't joined TAPR yet, consider this a friendly reminder that you should think about joining in order to support future maintenance of things we do on the Internet and the various technical projects that are always ongoing. TAPR is only as strong as its membership.

Cheers -- Greg Jones, WD5IVD
President, TAPR

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wd5ivd@tapr.org <http://www.tapr.org/~wd5ivd>

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You are currently subscribed to regional_freq as: lyris.regional_freq@tapr.org
To unsubscribe send a blank email to leave-regional_freq-6749X@lists.tapr.org